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**APPLICANT: Samii et al.**  
**FOR: Shutdown separators with improved properties**  
**App. No. 10/709,545**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: AMS-004**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Dear Sir:**

In response to the formalities letter dated 07/02/2004, please amend the Specification paragraph as shown *infra*.